



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0329

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Haruko AKUTSU et al.) Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 10/635,539) Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham
Filed: August 7, 2003) Confirmation No.: 9696
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
EVALUATING SEMICONDUCTOR)
MATERIAL)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

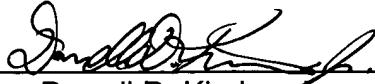
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of May 4, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 5, 2006

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